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On the Street

College Fund

The following citizens have contributed to the Decatur Baptist College Centennial Improvement Fund; the Wise County Messenger will accept contributions for this fund, payable now, or by August 1.

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W. M. W. Splawn
M. B. Smith

Senator Grady Woodruff will make his final speech on the courthouse lawn this Friday night to the home people.

Another reader of the Messenger suggests the name of Sam Sparks as a keen politician in the old days in Wise county. Messenger gladly gives Mr. Sparks a place in the "hall of fame."

Tomorrow is the one big day, and the boys from all over the county will be up and about to vote for their favorite. Don't get mad, and allow the other the same privilege you are enjoying, that of voting as you please.

Sam Houston Terrell of McLennan county, is running for comptroller of public accounts of Texas, and he says "a business administration of the people's business." Not a bad idea, and those who know Terrell say he will do that very thing with the people's business.

Terrell Lillard was up from Dallas a few days this week, talking of the great show that his city is putting on. "One of the greatest ever produced," he stated, and said he wanted all his friends in Decatur and Wise county to "come over and see something really worth while."

Mr. Minifie of the old age assistance commission was in to see the Messenger one day this week. "Just paying my respects to the newspaper folk, for you remember I am one of the boys in the game," Minifie recalls when he was at Baylor when Wise county sent down some of the best student orators he ever heard, recalling the Gettys and Splawn and Spencer.

An Austin correspondent recalls the night Silliman Evans, Walter Woodul and a certain country editor launched a boom for John Garner for the presidency. Silliman came down by airplane from New York. He phoned the country editor to meet him in Fort Worth, and in the meeting were Walter Woodul, Hal Lattimore and others. That was a long time ago, but it was the starting of the John Garner boom for the presidency. Evans "crashed" in on the "boom"; became almost a national figure, fourth assistant postmaster, and a boom companion of Jim Farley and Jesse Jones. Woodul became lieutenant-governor, and the country editor is still "country editing," the best job of the lot.

Gas Hughes, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Co. at Decatur seems a little chummy these hot days. There is a reason: for the past two months Mr. Hughes has gone to bat and pulled down two of the top prizes offered by this popular firm for increased volume over 1935 business. Mr. Hughes hesitates in giving himself and the force all the credit. While all the other stores in the organization are located in larger towns and each carry a larger stock of merchandise than he does, Mr. Hughes is honest in making the statement that he believes Decatur and Wise county are just ahead of the other towns and counties. It just happened, that's all. "Of course, we must hand some credit to the Messenger and force for the part they played, especially if we pull down a prize for July, which we expect to do," well, Dick, while celebrating the different towns in the county, I celebrated on Friday, July 17th my twenty-ninth anniversary with the Perkins-Timberlake Co., getting to be an old-timer."

C. J. CRABB DEAD HOME IN HOUSTON

Was Former Editor of Messenger—Lawyer and Bible Student

Judge Cornelius Jackson Crabb was born July 4, 1863 at Quitman, Wood county, Texas. He passed away June 9, 1936, in Houston, Harris county, Texas. He was reared on the frontier of Texas. Although he had been on crutches since seven years of age and his parents had died when he was a boy in his early teens, he educated himself and taught school when a very young man. On November 9, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Belle Adams. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living. His wife predeceased him in death February 14, 1925.

Judge Crabb was editor of the Wise County Messenger during its early incipency. He was county clerk of Wise county for years, and while serving as county clerk finished in law and was admitted to the bar, and during the remainder of his life practiced law more than forty-five years. He had in his possession references from many of the Wise county officials and other prominent personages.

Judge Crabb when a very small boy liked to sit where he could listen to his father and visiting ministers in the home, read and discuss the Bible. During the last months of his life, even when not strong enough to sit up, only a few minutes he would, in a soft voice sing a good old hymn he had heard his mother sing. He was conversant at an early age and was always an ardent student of the Bible. He served as deacon in the Baptist church more than half his life. He was one of the leaders in the building of the Decatur Baptist College and was on the board of trustees. Was also one of the trustees of the San Marins Baptist Academy. He was moderator of different associations in the Baptist denomination. He was a thorough Bible scholar and taught Bible more than forty years. He had blue ribbon diplomas from the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention of Nashville, Tenn. He was at one time an active member with Odd Fellows and an organizer of Rebecca lodges. He has also owned and operated three well known abstract plants in Texas.

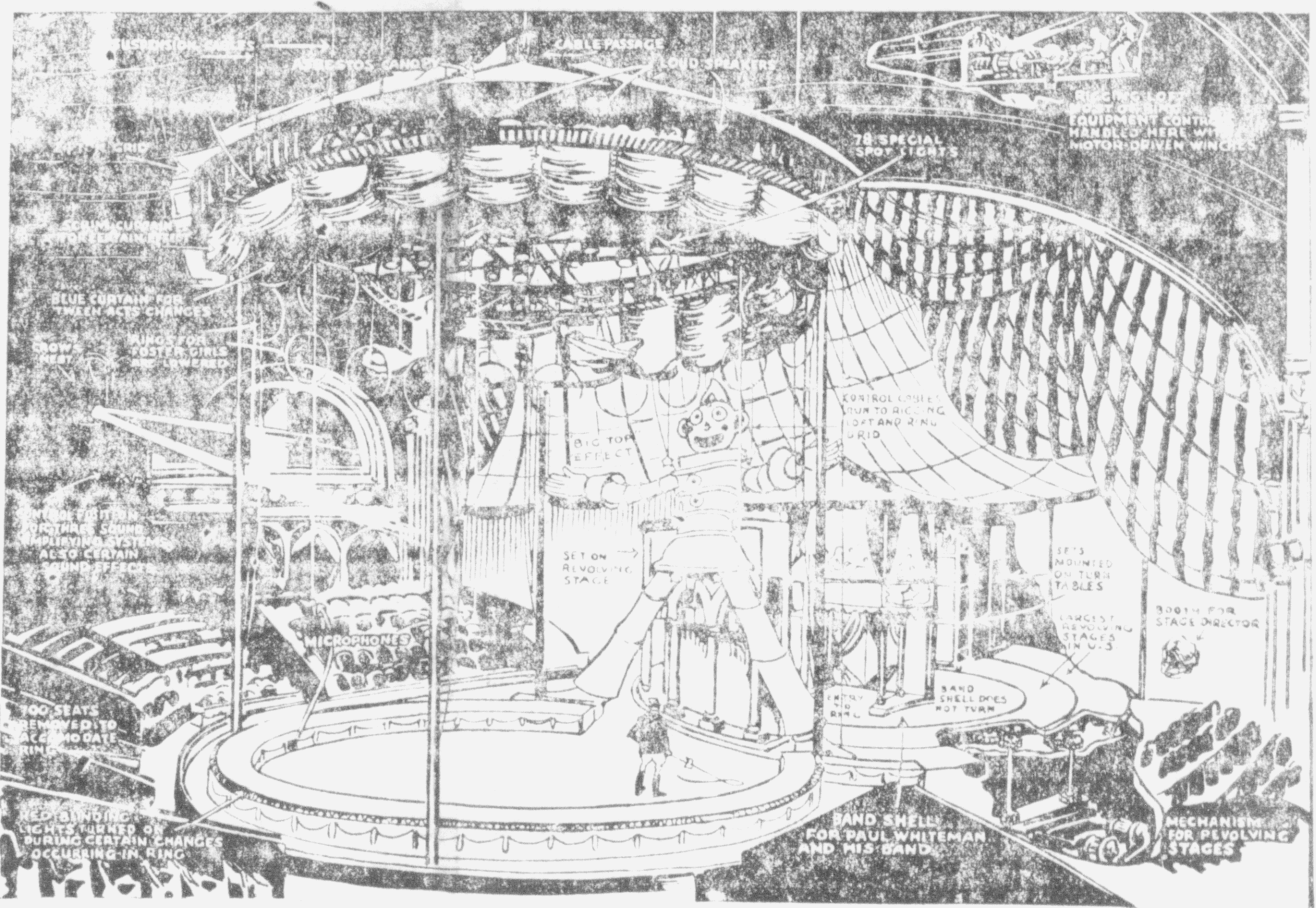
Although an invalid and shut in for more than four years, Judge Crabb continued his research work and study of the Bible and wrote a book, "Complete Analysis of the Bible; with Discussions of the Leading Doctrines and Topics." This book was the main topic of conversation when friends called. He spent hours reading and studying the book with his Bible.

Judge Crabb was a man of generous impulse and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He was very democratic. The stranger though beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands. He had enjoyed prosperity quietly and adversity bravely. He bore his pain and suffering without complaint. He often said, "I haven't borne near the pain and suffering my Savior had to bear."

Judge Crabb had filled the various relations of life as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well. Who can do more? He was a man who united sound sense with strong conviction and candid outspoken temper, eminently fitted to mould the elements of pioneer society into form and consistency and aid in raising a high standard of citizenship in then a young and growing state. How much the communities and towns where he has lived owe him we cannot estimate, though it would be a grateful task to trace his influence thru some of the more direct channels to emulate his virtues, but it comes not within the scope of this brief article to do so—suffice it to say he lived nobly and died peacefully at the advanced age of 72 years, 11 months and 5 days. The stern reaper found him, "as a shock of corn fully ripe for the harvest." God touched him and he slept, but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given; not until visions of a heavenly life in Christ Jesus had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow; and now that he sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life and smiting the strings, finds that his virtues melt into music. So it is ever, when a life is nobly and divinely lived. Well may his children cherish his life as a precious legacy.

At all times, under all circumstances, he walked in the well-beaten path of righteousness and when fully conscious that he was nearing the hour when he would leave earthly ties, he was ready to enter the bright beyond. Could all live the just and upright life Judge Crabb lived and die

What Makes the Wheels of Jumbo Go 'Round



Artist's Conception of the Innards of Billy Rose's Spectacle

Billy Rose's circus-musical comedy-drama-revue-extravaganza "Jumbo" will be seen to even greater advantage during its stay at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial than during its season-long run at the New York Hippodrome. True nearly a quarter of a million dollars was expended making the famous Manhattan playhouse habitable for the elephantine spectacle.

But the "little ol' cow town way out west" has gone the big town on the Hudson one better. At Fort Worth a complete circus amphitheatre has been constructed, the first to be devoted exclusively to a circus in over seventy years. Designed and supervised by Albert Johnson it represents an investment of \$309,000.00, over a third of which is allotted to electrical equipment and another \$100,000.00 to paraphernalia.

DECATUR DIST. MEETS AT PARK

Annual Encampment is Well Attended — All Town Send Delegates

The annual encampment for the young people of the Denton district opened at the reunion grounds, Monday afternoon, July 20th. Registration of young people from the various churches of the district was made. Classes were held beginning Tuesday morning and continuing thru Friday shortly after lunch.

Those appearing on the program, either as platform speakers or instructors are as follows: Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, presiding elder of the district as active Dean. Revs. Paul E. Martin and Dan Robinson of Wichita Falls, Rev. Arthur Lusby of Dallas, Rev. Ernest Piott, Blugrove, Rev. L. G. Haggard, Burkburnett, and Rev. G. C. Randolph, Decatur.

Young people planning to attend should bring the following items: Cot, bedding cooking utensils and groceries. Meals may be had for those do not desire to do their own cooking at a reasonable charge. They will need \$5.00 for registration and about that amount for text books. We especially urge those young people near Decatur and in the city to take advantage of this opportunity for a real outing and vacation and an opportunity for real study along the line of the needs for young people religiously, to attend the Encampment.

Ero. Henry Clay will preach at New South, four miles north of Decatur. Everybody is invited to attend Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock.

W. O. W. MEETING

The local W. O. W. Camp No. 25 will hold its regular meeting, Monday night July 27, all members are urged to attend this meeting because of some important business will be discussed.

J. B. Rasbury, C. C.

In his trusting faith, death could no longer hold any terrors, for he had no fear of death. Words fail me in trying to express the sincerity of his Christian life. Conscience guided every act. He was a model of mental industry. He was strictly honest in the service he rendered. In short, he was an honorable gentleman.

The beautiful flowers placed on his casket mutely spoke the pathos of a parting by friends who loved the sweet sleeper. There were mingling of tears for the parting of this loved one and hopes for the meeting beyond the gates.

May I look forward with the same eye of faith to the brighter future, where this temporary separation will end in an eternal reunion with my beloved companion.

—MRS. LILA J. CRABB.

All School Transfers Must Be Made by Aug. 1

All applications for transferring children to another district must be made by Aug. First. Parents wishing to transfer children will please call at the County Superintendent's office and sign the necessary papers.

Any one wishing to protest a transfer may file such protest in writing with the county superintendent. Such protest must be filed within five days after August first.

The county board will meet Monday, August 10, at 9 a. m. to consider protests on transfers and to place the transportation program for the county. Protests must be in writing and must have been filed with county superintendent prior to the meeting.

Superintendents in districts offering transportation will please be prepared to submit his transportation set-up showing a map of the district, with routes sketched, showing length of each route, approximate number of children on each route, and approximate amount of transportation aid for which each route will be eligible.

Schools of the county have been classified as follows:

Schools offering six grades: Boonsville.

Schools offering seven grades: Midway, Jonestown, Briar, Allison, Rock Springs, Cattlet, Balsoria, Valley View, Fairview, Sycamore, Sweetwater, Oliver, West Academy, Liberty, Lone Star, Hickory Plains.

Schools offering eight grades: Joe Bailey, Roe.

Schools offering nine grades: Blewett, Greenwood, Willow Point.

Schools offering ten grades: Red Willow.

Schools offering eleven grades: Crafton, Alvord, Chico, Rhone, Newark, Boyd, Decatur, Slidell, Park Springs, Bridgeport, Paradise.

Former Co. Preacher Weds Lady in Ranger

The marriage of Rev. J. A. Lovell and Miss Vada Gray will take place Sunday evening, July 19th, at nine o'clock at Gospel Center Building in Ranger, Texas.

Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, Texas, a friend of many years and fellow worker of the bridegroom, will read the ceremony. Rev. J. A. Lawdermilk, associate worker, will give the prayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lovell, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, who was associated with Rev. Lovell in the work for two years, will be the only two attendants of the wedding.

Rev. J. A. Lovell was born in Wise county near Boyd, Tex. in 1907. On June 16th he observed his twenty-ninth birthday. He was graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth in 1927 with high honors, and was president of his graduating class of over four hundred members. He also won outstanding State honors in the field of debate. In the spring of 1931 he was graduated with honors from Simmons University of Tblene, taking his A. B. degree. While in Abilene, he became pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of fourteen members, which reached a membership of nearly three thousand members before he resigned to take up the work of radio

METHODIST CAMP AT JOE WHEELER

Today Last Day of Great Gathering at the Beautiful Park

The Denton District Young People's Encampment is in session here this week, closing Friday noon. About 50 are camped on the grounds, and others coming and going, attending the various services. Pastors and young people are present from the following places: Gainesville, Bowie, Nocona, Jermyn, Era, Myra, Chico, Bridgeport, Decatur, Paradise, Oak Grove, Denton, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Weatherford, Burkburnett.

Presiding Elder Finis Crutchfield of Denton is in charge of the camp, with Rev. G. C. Randolph of Decatur, as business manager. Meals are served on the grounds, or cooked at individual camps, as desired. Early Morning Watch is at 6:30 a. m. Mornings are devoted to study classes in Bible, Life of Christ, etc. Afternoons are for rest and recreation. Evening vespers are at 7:30. Inspirational address and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Much good is evident from the services, with a number dedicating themselves to special work for the Master.

AUDREY PIKE AND FREDA BOYD WIN SHORT COURSE TRIPS

Audrey Pike Bridgeport high yard demonstrator and Freda Boyd, Rhone grade garden demonstrator were chosen for the trips to the Short Course given by the Woman's Demonstration Council and the Chamber of Commerce. The judging was done by Mrs. Billy Bartlett and Mrs. J. E. Watson both council members, in a check up trip on Monday.

Each demonstrator visited had her demonstration in the best shape possible, a plan of work, and a record of the work that she had done.

In the garden contest Imogene Collier, Crafton won second and Wilhelmina Howard, Greenwood, was placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunt of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tucker here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge and daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

evangelism, centering in Dublin, Texas over KPPL, where he has preached, also using the loudspeaker extensively, and doing evangelistic work going on three years.

Miss Vada Gray of Eastland, Texas, is twenty year of age. She was graduated with honors from the Eastland High School at the age of seventeen, and attended Simmons University of Abilene.

COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

Mrs. A. B. Shipes Oak Grove club, was the first place winner in the bedroom improvement contest held by home demonstration club women this year. Mrs. W. E. Carey Pleasant Valley club won second place, Mrs. Herman Benchamph Newark third and Mrs. Gene Coursey Thomas and Miss Ella Simpson Paradise were given honorable mention.

There are 20 home demonstration clubs in the county each of which had an entry in the contest which closed recently. Sixteen of the demonstrators did creditable work, fourteen of them did excellent work.

Mrs. G. L. Keith, Boyd transformed an old room that had never had even a coat of wall paper into a restful one with an efficient clothes closet. She also modernized some old furniture into pieces that are really lovely instead of clumsy.

Mrs. Bertha Barnett, West Academy made a bed that is so inviting that any visitor would feel like lying with Rip Van Winkle on the question of sleeping. Mrs. J. B. Harris turned a dark junk room into a livable, lovely, room appropriate for her small seven year old daughter.

A room without a ceiling, dark bare walls, and a fireplace in very bad condition were some of the problems of Mrs. T. D. Pike, Chico club. Now her room has a ceiling, a lovely light paper, a first class fire place, a new floor, a clothes closet, and all of the furniture refinished.

Old fashioned engered pictures with dust catcher frames were replaced by modern pictures to fit the modern type of furniture and the modern type of home in the bedroom of Mrs. H. M. Graham who was the Chico demonstrator. Mrs. Graham also arranged her furniture appropriately, and says she likes it better than her old way of putting large pieces out-a-corner. She likes sheets that are three yards long too.

The bathroom, kitchen, living room got a new coat of wall paper and other improvements during the time that Mrs. Robert Howard of Greenwood was improving her bedroom.

Another store room containing a meat box, lard can etc, now is comfortable and lovely at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bunch at Lone Mound. This room was improved for her son, Emmet who is 14 years old.

Mrs. David Morgan lives in the home with her mother, which means that furniture for two houses has to be taken care of in one. Two rows of furniture around the wall in her bedroom, found nice places in other rooms after quite a bit of study and planning on furniture arrangement. Then a clothes closet was built, walls papered and with other necessary improvements a beautiful restful room are the results.

A room that was used for storage for seed peanuts and other things as well as a bedroom at the home of Mrs. B. M. Finley, Joe Bailey now boasts of a level floor, papered walls, enameled woodwork, a refinished floor that would be a pride to any housewife, refinished furniture, new curtains and shades, a new candlewick spread, and an efficient clothes closet.

Mrs. Gene Coursey of Thomas club says family enjoys the bathing center that she provided for her room more than anything else. Her daughter made this remark, "mother, just think, we can go into the bedroom and get a bath and dress without any confusion and with out any inconvenience, where we always had to go to the kitchen to take a bath before our room was finished." Mrs. Coursey said every member of her family had to take a bath in the new bedroom with the new conveniences. She used an old fashioned wash stand, with a bowl and pitcher etc. and has provided a screen made from cardboard covered with wall paper. This is used when the wash tub is brought in and gives a private corner, one that is really appreciated in the home that does not have a real bathroom.

A new bedroom, fully equipped, developed in the home of Miss Ella Simpson of Paradise as a result of her bedroom improvement. In the beginning the room entered in the contest had two beds, two sewing machines, two trunks, stand table, hall tree, bench, dresser, three chairs and an old wooden rug on the floor. Now her original room is cozy comfortable, with only the necessary furniture for one room, has a modern clothes closet, a bathing center, an improved floor, curtains and shades, and in addition there's a room up stairs fully equipped with the left overs.

Mary Ross of Lone Star and Mrs. E. S. Wiley of Elm have light cheerful rooms as a result of well chosen wall paper. Mrs. Wiley also modernized her

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.



Thursday Morning, July 23, 1936

—County H. D. News

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room by sawing her 12 inch baseboard in two.

The greatest amount spent in improving any room was \$20.00, the smallest \$2.00 with an average cost of \$9.64. Considering the improvements made any visitor would feel that money in each case was indeed wisely spent.

GREENWOOD H. D. CLUB

Baked dishes for better health was demonstrated by the Greenwood H. D. C. on June 3 at the club room when some of the ladies brought in dishes prepared from recipes given by the H. D. A. Miss Ora Stone.

One dish used was a Baked Bean and Ham Loaf, made of 1 cup of dried beans, 1/2 cup ground ham, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon onion, salt, pepper, 1/2 cup catsup or chili sauce.

Soak beans and cook until tender, put through sieve mix with ham and chili sauce, add onion, salt and pepper, and eggs well beaten, melt butter and add, put in bread crumbs, shape into loaf and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. Serve with brown gravy to which tomatoes have been added.

Carrot loaf is made by using 2 cups ground carrots, 2 eggs, 1 cup bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons melted butter mix all ingredients and bake in moderate oven until firm about one hour.

The next meeting will be a program on taxation, July 17.

"30"

Ross Whitmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitmore, editor of the Bridgeport Index, died Wednesday morning at a Decatur hospital from injuries received in an auto wreck about 9:30 Tuesday night.

Ross was born Jan. 22, 1917. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 10. He graduated from the Big Sandy high school in 1934. He later attended the N.T.S.T.C. at Denton during the term of 1934-35 and the summer term of 1935. For the past nine months he has been associated with his parents in the Index office. For us, his loved ones, to eulogize Ross would be futile. His life and every act to us is an eulogy that cannot be put into words. To us he was everything that a loving son and brother could be. We alone know of his good qualities and his views of life. He loved life and enjoyed it. The out of doors appealed to his inner nature and in it he saw the deity of God. His favorite poem quoted below expresses eloquently, more than anything else, Ross' philosophy of life:

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by Revs. R. E. Bost and LeRoy Massengale and he was laid to rest in the East Side Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his untimely passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitmore; two brothers, W. B. of Chicago and Don at home; two sisters, Marie and Flora Rose at home.

—Contributed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Price George died Wednesday, July 8, at the home of his father, W. C. George in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alstire of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caswell of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. M. St. Clair of Decatur have just returned from a tour thru New Mexico.

Thompson Fights for All People's Rights

With the same vitality and courage that he fought at the front in the World War and as a mayor who cut every utility rate in his town, has Ernest O. Thompson fought for the good of the people and the state during the last four years as Railroad Commissioner.

He has ridden no fences; he hasn't stammered, faltered or dodged. Thompson stuck to his post when the going was tough and when a mighty depression wracked both business and government.

It was the courageous fortitude of Thompson that stood to the fore in Texas' successful fight to turn back monopolists and to keep for herself the exclusive right to say how her oil and gas shall be produced and how her gas utilities, motor vehicles and railroads shall be regulated.

The office of Railroad Commissioner is one of the most vital posts in state government. Thompson's first four year administration certainly furnishes him a sound record of fairness, courage and accomplishment upon which to ask a return in the July Primary to another term in the office.

Labor Gives McFarlane Good Record for Cause

Denison, July 8, 1936

Officers and Members,
All Railroad Labor Organizations,
13th Congressional District,
Texas.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

For your information and guidance I quote from a Circular Letter issued by the National Legislative Representatives of the B. of L. E., O. R. C., B. of L. E. & E., B. of R. T., B. of R. of R. S. of A. B. of W. W. E., the following, with reference to the 13th District Congressional race.

"W. D. McFarlane, incumbent, has served in the 73rd and 74th Congress, with a good labor record. Formerly served in the State Legislature, with a good labor record. Was supported by the organizations in the campaign of 1934. We recommend that he be supported in the coming Primary."

As Chairman of the B. of L. E. Legislative Board, I fully indorse the above recommendation. I was closely associated with Congressman McFarlane when he was a member of the Texas Senate. I know him to be honest, industrious, fearless in support of that he thinks right and in his opposition to that he thinks wrong. He understands and sympathizes with the needs of wage earners and has untiringly worked for this betterment, and defended their rights.

While doing his utmost to serve and protect the legitimate needs and rights of labor he has been mindful of the fact that he was a servant of all the people whose duty it was to prevent the group from preying upon the legitimate rights of others. Fair and honest, guided by a high sense of social justice.

We need men of proven worth and tested loyalty like Congressman McFarlane in Congress. I therefore take the liberty of urging all members of organized labor and their friends to both vote and work for the re-election of Congressman McFarlane.

(Signed) W. H. GALLAGHER
Chairman of B. of L. E. State Legislative Board.

Mrs. Smith is matron of the State Training School at Mardan, N. D. Mrs. Smith was raised at Stony and Decatur and has been renewing old friendships and visiting places of interest.

From Decatur she plans to go to Dallas to spend some time with a son, Capt. Boise B. Smith.

Mrs. Smith officially invited Gov. Wolford of N. D. to the Centennial, acting as Gov. Alfred's representative, with the invitation, he presented an 18 lb. cake baked in the shape of Texas and covered with blue bonnets.

PENSIONED APPROVED

This editor, being a member of the Legislature which made provision for the payment of old age assistance to needy persons 65 years old and older, has interested himself this week in making inquiries among local citizens who had applied for such assistance.

One man contacted said his application and that of his wife had been approved for \$17 each, making a total of \$34 per month to be paid the couple beginning in July. This man and his wife own their home, keep a cow, raise vegetables, and have managed to sustain life. With \$34 coming in monthly, he said, they will be sitting on top of the world. He is perfectly satisfied with the amount allowed by the Old Age Assistance Commission.

Another man was approved for \$19 and his wife for \$17, the extra \$2 in his case being allowed for the purchase of medicine that he requires. An aged and practically helpless widow has been approved for \$30 monthly, the maximum amount possible to be allowed. Of this \$30, the State will pay \$15 and the Federal Government \$15. Other local applicants have been approved.

The Federal Social Security Act only joins the State in making payments to aged needy individuals, and the Federal Government will match State funds for this purpose only. Those who have made a study of the Texas Old Age Assistance law are now beginning to say that Texas has the most liberal old age assistance law of any state. In most of the States property owned by old people becomes the property of the State at their death. If they received old age assistance. And in other States if the aged person has children who are able to provide for them, they are denied assistance. No such provisions are to be found in the Texas law.

The Federal Government has already appropriated over \$1,150,000 to match the State in the July and August payments. This is more than was appropriated to any other state, some of which have a larger population than Texas, for July and August payments. The appropriation is larger because Texas is more liberal in its Old Age Assistance law.—Whitewright Sun.

THE T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening on the church lawn for their monthly social meeting. The entertainment took the form of one days program in the "Deedrick Skule".

Mrs. Conrad, president of the class, acting as representative of the board of trustees, introduced the new teacher, Mrs. Bertha Legg.

Roll call of pupils enrolled in the district was interesting and amusing.

Each pupil present was presented with a gay colored hair ribbon and a book satchel containing the books sent out from the office of the county superintendent.

As different classes were called to recite they showed appalling ignorance of subjects studied in previous years, except in the study of civics and history. In these subjects the entire school excelled. A spelling match, the words being called by the teacher from an old Blue Back Speller, closed the work of the day.

Tiny cartons of cakes, and bottled ice cold fruit punch presented to each pupil, gladdened the hearts of the nineteen who were present.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our friends for the many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Phil Tumelty, may God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Margaret Tumelty,
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tumelty
Mr. and Mrs. John Tumelty
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Mrs. Roselee Pregarine Smith of Mardan, N. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Fox of Decatur.

McKEE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DEFEAT W. D. McFARLANE

Last October, Thomas Hudson McKee of Vernon filed as a candidate for Congress. Today, six men oppose him. Unlike them, McKee has specialized training for Congressional work and no political enemies.

Some of McKee's opponents are spending thousands of dollars to buy the election. Who pays the bills? Who will this seal their lips as YOUR representative?

The pictures of these candidates smile down upon broken homes, general unemployment, slave wages, idle youth, jobless husbands and fathers, from ever telephone post, store window, fence corner, filling station and rest room in the 13th District. Such posters are expensive. Who pays for thousands of them?

Current newspapers carry half page advertisements extolling the virtues of these men. Radio broadcasts feature one of them daily. If they are so mighty, able and valuable, why is it necessary to spend thousands of dollars to impress this upon you? ALL OF THEM ARE WIDELY KNOWN. Who pays the bills?

No corporation or group or individual

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FOR SALE—Mrs. C. Harmon's farm, 2 miles northeast of Decatur; \$17,000. See her at G. B. Malcolm's home.

FOR SALE—A piano, in first class condition. See MRS. G. B. MALCOLM, 10 miles northeast of Decatur.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY—RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Wise county. No experience or capital needed. Write today, McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill.

If interested in selling, exchanging or buying real estate, let me handle your business. Real estate dealer.—R. L. BLANKENSHIP, Decatur, Texas. (16)

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN. We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once, Brooks Mays & Co., Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. (adv.) 4t.

al has paid McKee's campaign expenses. A few friends have donated a total of less than FORTY DOLLARS to his expenses. He has made the race with a modest personal income. No strings are tied to him.

WHY NOT SUPPORT HIM?

As the son of a native Texan who was born and reared in Nocona, McKee offers the electorate more than a mere catch-phrase such as "Better Equipment."

McKee has enjoyed SEVEN YEARS OF SPECIALIZED WORK AND EXPERIENCE IN THE U. S. CONGRESS where he was widely known as an authority on government and A CONGRESSIONAL EXPERT, before marrying a Vernon girl and moving to Texas 13 years ago.

Further, he has the mature judgment of a married man who has a wife and two children, all born in Texas. As a world traveler, he knows other people live and are governed.

McKee offers you a twenty year record of big and successful undertakings with both the Federal government, the Texas Relief Commission and in private business. He offers the social viewpoint of the Texas relief executive and Federal state relief administrator (Washington State) who knows the problems of the poor. He is on the same wave-length with half

the nation's population who live below the poverty line.

McKee's platform provides for government ownership and operation of banks, to destroy the power trust; recall of Federal tax-exempt bonds to increase currency circulation; refinancing of farm debts thru provisions of the Frazier-Lemke bill which he endorses; guarantee of crop production costs to farmers plus a reasonable profit on their investment as we now give railroad industries; destruction of private monopolies so that small business may survive; increase relief standards, including provision for medical, dental and hospital care and doubling of the common labor wage scale on all W. P. A. projects; enactment of minimum wage and maximum hour laws; adequate old age security based upon actual need; opposition to political machine building and Dictatorship; a plan for Peace.

McKee cannot afford to put his name in the costly political column of all papers in the District. NO ONE PAYS HIS BILLS. So, cut out and take it to the polls Saturday. Scratch the names of the candidates who beam down upon you from the corner telephone pole and VOTE FOR—

THOMAS HUDSON MCKEE,
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
(Political A. D. V.)
(Political Advertisement)

William H. McDonald

FOR

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

WORLD WAR VETERAN

Is opposed to convict drilling crews

"Old Enough to be Experienced, Young Enough to be Active."

If You Believe

in giving a farmer and working man a chance—Vote For

FRANK CLAY

FOR

County Clerk

HONEST — RELIABLE — EFFICIENT

Majestic Sunday and Monday
July 26 and 27

"Private Number"

Featuring Robert Taylor, Loretta Young and Patsy Kelly—

Enjoy our cool theatre these hot days—We cool the air 20 degrees.



Encore Prepared
SPAGHETTI, 3 16-oz cans 20c

Rajah Salad
DRESSING, qt. jar 29c

Sultana Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 15c, 2 lb. jar 25c

Idaho red Potatoes, 10 lb 42c

Seedless Grapes, lb 10c

Oranges, dozen 25c

Colorado Carrots, 2 bun. 9c

Tomatoes, pound 5c

Matinee Black Tea, lb 27c

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. 57c

Jewel or Vegetole
Compound, 8 lb carton \$1.00

Skinners
Raisin Bran, 2 pkgs. 25c

Del Monte Sliced
Pineapple, 2 no. 2 cans 35c

Heinz Items—
Tomato Sauce Beans 3 c. 23c
Tomato Sauce Beans
18 oz. can 10c
Cider Vinegar, qt. 18c

Nectar Orange Pekoe
TEA 1/4 lb 17c—1/2 lb 29c

N. B. C. SUZANA
COOKIES, lb. 17c

White House MILK
6 small or 3 lge 20c

Popeye SPINACH
2 no. 2 1/2 cans 29c

The Healthful Chocolate
Drink, Coconog, 1/2 lb. c 19c

Ann Page Beans,
2 16 oz. cans 13c

8 OCLOCK Coffee, lb. 17c



LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ima Loy Stone of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Eloise Stone here this week.

Miss Eloise McDaniel and Cecil Dodd were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Miss Linnie Blewett who has been attending school in Canyon has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toland and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. May Williams of Denison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson of San Angelo visited relatives here the first of the week.

Clarence Ford who has been working in Dallas the past two weeks has returned to his home here.

Furman Burton of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton here over the week end.

Dr. L. P. Higgins left Saturday for Providence, Rhode Island, where he will attend the Lions' club convention.

Miss Jewel Ballard of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Lovelace of Denton spent the week end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cummings and son, Jack visited relatives in Seymour over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wirt of Plainview visited Mrs. Albert Fox here last week.

Miss Mary Lou Thornton of McAllan is visiting Miss Mary Ruth Patton here this week.

Lewis Harwell left the last of the week for California where he will be employed.

James Garret Dillehay has gone to Fort Worth where he will be employed with the Kress store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wilson and family of Lawton, Okla. visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rieger and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn were Dallas visitors Sunday.

R. A. Bellah of Oklahoma City and Oscar Bellah of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lanier Rogers of Denton visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts attended the Centennial Exposition in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Shults of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey here Sunday.

Misses Helen Stevenson and Ruth Talley were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Ashill and son of Electra are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradford here.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson attended the Centennial Exposition in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Shaffer of Colorado is visiting relatives here, the guest of her brother, George Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudsell Reger and Effie Joe, of Vernon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark.

Mrs. Paul Eakle and sons Donald and Ronald of Chico and Miss Eloise Williams of Electra visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Hudson Lucas of Dallas and Robert Woodfin of Austin are visiting their uncles, Bill and Roe Stokes here this week.

Mrs. E. V. Diddy and daughters, of Nashville, Ark., Miss John Whitmore of DeQueen, Ark., Miss Emma Allen of Baltimore, Md., are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes.

Trabue Carswell is here from New York, visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bell of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Movelda Rhine of Denton was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and children and Albert Allard left Sunday for Meridian where they will visit this week.

Misses Ora Stone and Thelma Welbourn left Sunday for A. & M. college where they will attend the Short Course there for two weeks.

BUY IT IN DECATUR



Better Equipment Harder Work

ED GOSSETT
of Vernon
for CONGRESS
15th District

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY, JULY 20
Mrs. Abbie McDaniel's
WASHETERIA

DECATUR, TEXAS

North Trinity Street Just South of Renshaw's Service Station.

FREE—One quilt washed FREE for each customer, Monday, July 20. Our Rate is 35c per hour.

Modern Gas Cookery

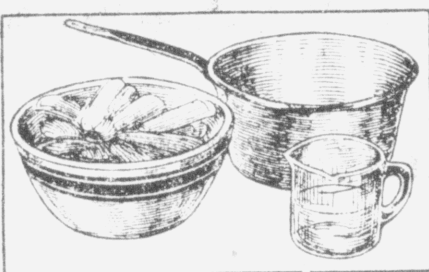
RETAINS HEALTHFUL VITAMINS
AND MINERAL OILS



Vigorous boiling in lots of water destroys the valuable vitamin and mineral content of fresh vegetables. The thoughtful woman wants to retain these health-giving elements. The controlled boiling heat which the modern gas range provides does not rapidly evaporate water when boiling vegetables. Mothers can serve more healthful food by following this simple method of modern gas cookery.

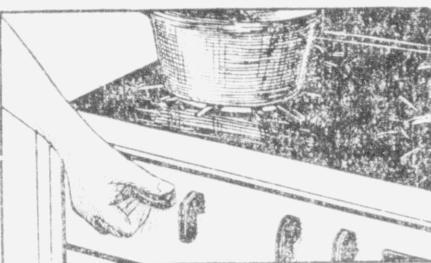
1.

Cooking vegetables the semi-waterless way on modern gas range requires no special type of utensil.



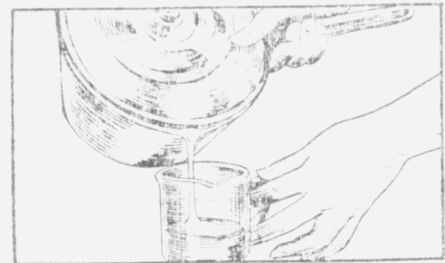
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Place vegetables in pan and cover with about one-half inch water.



3.

Place covered pan over simmer burner. Turn to fast heat. When boiling starts turn burner to simmering heat which maintains a gentle boiling action retaining healthful vitamins.



4.

After cooking is completed nearly as much liquid remains as was originally put into vessel, and there is no loss of valuable mineral oils or vitamins.



5.

Gas simmer cookery is clean and labor saving. It means cooler cooking and a cleaner kitchen for there's little escaping steam rising from a covered pot of gently boiling vegetables.

Mid Summer Clearance SALE SALE



SUITS

\$17.50 VALUE

\$9.95

Out they go! Right in the middle of the summer. Tropical worsteds. New backs. Sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's \$9.95 tropical worsted suits. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$5.95

WASH PANTS

Men's summer weight wash pants vat dyed stiff cloth. All sizes

98c

TENNIS SHOES

Close out 35 pair boys tennis shoes. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2

39c

MEN'S SUITS

Close out of men's nub and seerucker wash suits.

\$2.98

OXFORDS

Men's and young men's dress oxfords. 5 styles to select from.

\$1.98

WHITE

OXFORDS

Close out men's, boys white oxfords. \$2.98 and \$3.50 shoes.

\$2.48

Dress Caps 19c

Harvest Hats 15c

Boys U'suits 25c

Wash Dresses 39c

Prints-Batiste 10c

Feather Tick 19c

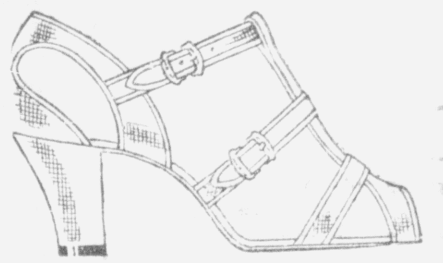
Straw Tick 8c

Rayon Panties 10c

B'cloth Slips 19c

Curtain net 5c

SANDALS



50 pairs white toeless sandals. \$1.50 values. medium heels. sizes 3 to 9.

49c

One counter kiddies white and colored sandals. Values to \$1.50

79c

WHITE SHOES, SANDALS



200 pairs of white shoes and sandals to close out. Sandals in red, pink, blue, white. All sizes.

\$1.00

WHITE SHOES

One lot \$3.00 and \$4.00 white shoes to close out. 3 to 9.

\$1.98

KIDDIES SHOES

150 pairs kiddies white shoes. Values to \$2.00. excellent for early school wear.

\$1.29

XTRA SPECIAL

One counter kiddies white, blond and black patent slippers. Sizes 4 to 2. Buy your school shoes now!

79c

Boys, men's swim Trunks, all sizes 49c

Rieger Dry Goods Co.

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**WISE COUNTY
ABSTRACT CO.**
Over Empire Drug Store
DECATUR, TEXAS

**J. V. PRUNTY
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Guaranteed Work
Prices Reasonable

Office at First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
DECATUR TEXAS

Community Natural Gas Co.



Tune In! . . . WFAA . . . Tuesday Mornings . . . 10:45

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY INC.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Friday, July 24 ■ NOW COMES THE FINAL.... ■ Ends Saturday, Aug. 1

WE FEEL OUR CHEST KINDA PUFFING UP, AFTER PULLING DOWN THE FIRST PRIZE FOR MAY AND JUNE, IN INCREASED VOLUME OVER ALL THE STORES IN OUR ORGANIZATION . . . WE FEEL PROUD OF THE MOTHER STORE, THE CITY OF DECATUR, AND WISE COUNTY.

JULY THE FIRST, WITH OUR LOYAL SALES FORCE, WE INAUGURATED AND PROMOTED A VERY UNIQUE CAMPAIGN FOR JULY SALES. THIS PROMOTION HAS EXCEEDED OUR FONDEST HOPES, AND WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU EARLY IN AUGUST, THE WINNING OF THE JULY PRIZE. WE THANK OUR MANY LOYAL CUSTOMERS FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEN THIS CIRCULAR REACHES YOU WE WILL HAVE COMPLETED SIXTEEN FAST SELLING DAYS, FOR WHICH WE GIVE CREDIT FOR THAT MANY TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES FOR WHICH THIS PROMOTION WAS INTENDED. WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO MAKE IT PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE FOR YOU. WE HAVE GIVEN SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS, AND WE HAVE CONTACTED NEW FRIENDS. IN FACT IT HAS BEEN ONE CONTINUOUS ROUND OF THRILLS.

This circular invites you to be present Friday, Saturday, July 24th and 25th and all next week to share in one more of those famous Clear Away Events that comes our way July and January of each year. BEAR THIS IN MIND: THAT EVERY PIECE OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST BE CLEANED OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW FALL STOCK BY AUGUST THE FIRST

OUR ENTIRE BUYING SQUAD IS NOW IN NEW YORK, AND FROM THE REPORTS WE ARE GETTING THINGS THAT WILL BE LIVELY WITH US THIS FALL



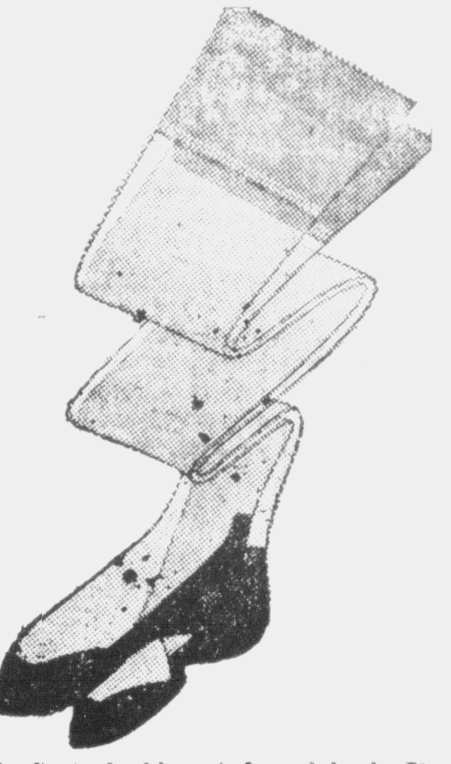
July Clearance Price On All Summer Dresses

Silks, crepes, sheers and cottons. High style dresses that have won the approval of women everywhere . . . Colors, materials and styles unusually popular. You can find just the dress you have wanted in one of these groups. The silk dresses are whites, prints and pastels. The sheers are crepes, voiles and dotted swiss. A wide range of sizes, colors and styles. out they go at—

\$10.95 VALUE \$6.95 VALUE \$3.98 VALUE \$2.98 VALUE

\$6.95 \$3.98 \$2.49 \$1.98

Women's Full Fashioned CHIFFON HOSE



49c

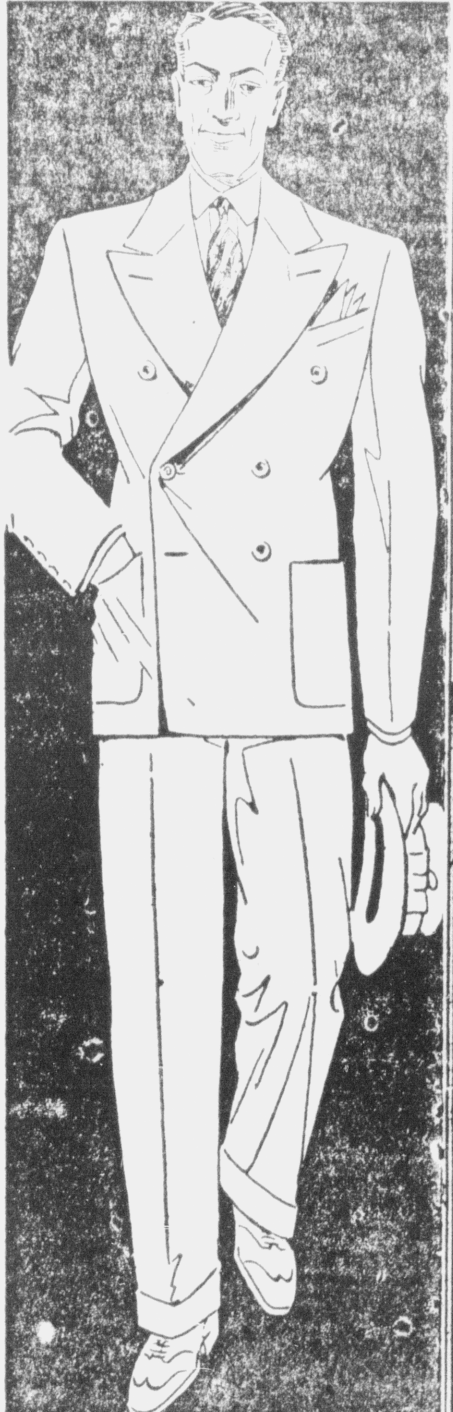
These thread, cradle foot, double reinforced heel—in this group are service weight with features that mean extra wear—Slight irregularities of \$1.15 stockings. Colors: Sun Ray, Sun Blue, Prairie, Neutral. One of the most outstanding values we offer for July.

One table ladies white shoes, straps, ties and oxfords. Regular \$2.98—	One table ladies white sandals, straps. Blues, white and black patents, A and C widths.
\$1.77 pair	\$1.19 pair
One table children's white shoe straps and oxfords. Number of different styles, Size 8 1/2 to 2. Close-out.	One table children's sandals. White kid and black patent. Three styles.
\$1.00 pair	\$1.00 pair
Men's \$5.00 white shoes—Close-out	Boys' \$2.49 white shoes—Close-out
\$3.49 pair	\$1.89 pair
Men's \$2.98 white shoes—Close-out	Ladies \$5.00 white shoes—Close-out
\$2.19 pair	\$3.49 pair
	Ladies \$1.98 white shoes—Close-out
	\$1.49 pair

SILK CREPE . . . Printed crepe and pastel solids, the prints are in novelty checks and stripes and beautiful floral patterns. Large group to select from. Regular 79c and 98c crepes. 59c yd.	SILK CREPE . . . Suave printed crepe. Carnival prints and Roman stripes. Fine for dresses, blouses, and suits. Regular 69c. 49c yd.	SILK CREPE . . . Pastel solid color, Marvella crepe and rayon taffeta in stripes. Very nice for dresses, blouses and slips. Regular 49c and 59c value. 39c yd.	Children's anklets. In white pastels, and fancy stripe patterns. Rayon and helle. 10c anklets - - 6c pr. 15c Anklets - - 9c pr.
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Men's Summer Suits At Final Reduction....

TROPICALS	LINENS	FLORIDA CLOTH
Light weight wool, two-trouser suits . . . expert tailoring. Snappy, good looking models in greys and tans. Plain and sports backs. This tropical weight woolen is porous enough to let the air circulate, making them the coolest woolen suit you can buy.	Pure linen, and cotton gabardine—pre-shrunk . . . Coat and two pairs pants, plain and sports backs. It's a real "linen" summer, and you'll see linen suits on a lot of well-dressed men. Try these on . . . Note how smartly they fit.	All cotton washable suits. Sanforized shrunk. Two pairs trousers, double and single breasted, plain and sports backs. The most economical suit you can buy. In white and oyster grey.
Regular \$15.00	Regular \$12.50	Regular \$10.95
\$10.50	\$7.75	\$5.95



SLIPS . . . Ladies washable rayon taffeta slips, straight and bias cut. Pink and tea rose. Sizes 34 to 44. 49c	ONE LOT . . . Shirley Temple wash dresses, sheers, linens and crashes. Regular \$1.98. Close-out at \$1.37
SUMMER BLOUSES Ladies printed organza blouses. Neck patterns, washable crepes. Regular 79c. 39c	CHILDREN'S PANTIES Children's rayon panties. Pink and tea rose. Novelty knitted in patterns. Knitted hand legs. 10c
PANTIES . . . Ladies rayon panties and step-ins. Several styles. Colors: pink and tea rose. All sizes. 25c	ONE GROUP Children's Wash dresses. Prints and piques. Nice selection of patterns and sizes. Colors guaranteed. 39c
ONE RACK . . . Dotted Swiss, Linkerchief and voile dresses. Prints and pastels. Regular \$1.95. Close-out at— \$1.49	LADIES UNDERWEAR Ladies knitted teds. Made of combed cotton. 49c

Cotton . . . up 8.65 per Bale Since June!

SAVE! . . . ON QUALITY PEPPERELL PRODUCTS

Bought Before the Rise in Cotton
Supply Your Needs Now at These

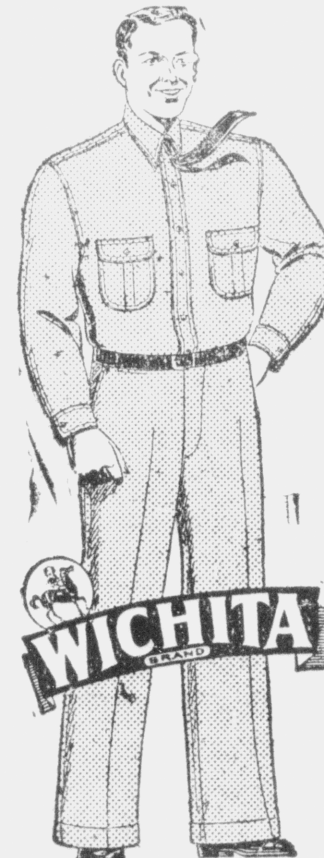
LOW PRICES . . .

8-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting	29c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting	31c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting	35c
9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting	29c
10- Pepperell Brown Sheeting	31c
72x99 Pepperell Sheets	89c
81x90 Pepperell Sheets	89c
81x99 Pepperell Sheets	98c
35x26 Pepperell Cases	19c
42x35 Pepperell Cases	23c
28x35 Pepperell Tubing	21c
40x35 Pepperell Tubing	23c

Why experiment on unknown brands when you can buy the Famous Pepperell Products at such low prices?

40 inch printed flaxon and organza. Makes cool sheer dresses for hot summer days. Guaranteed colors. Regular 25c yd. 17c yd.	36 inch printed seersucker and dotted voile. Cool color prints and dots. Voiles in pastel shades. Regular 29c yd. 18c yd.
Cool dotted Swiss. The colors are: brown, red, black, and indigo with white dots, white with pastel dots, and pastel with self dots. Regular 49c yd. 33c yd.	Printed. Pepperell. Tartan. A summer favorite for dresses, blouses, pajamas and suits. A nice variety of colors and patterns. Regular 15c yd. 10c yd.
Sanforized summer sailing. In stripes and waffle weaves. The colors are: blue, brown, green and red. An excellent material for summer and full use. Regular 69c yd. 29c yd.	Easy cloth and eyelet embroidery. Another summer favorite. This will go fast. Buy yours early. Regular to 79c yd. 29c yd.
80x105 inches rayon bedspreads. Colors: rose, peach, green and orchid. A real value item for year round use. 98c	6 1/2 x 11 cloth in solid colors of gold, blue, white, yellow, red and pink. Also plaid, stripes and diagonals. Regular Very special at; 18c yd.

"WICHITA BRAND" OVERALLS



SANFORIZED SHRUNK!
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED NOT TO SHRINK OR FADE.

Wichita Brand Overalls are sold under a money-back guarantee. While this is rather a new brand of Overalls it is fast becoming the most popular garment in this part of the country. They are in blue, express stripe and liberty stripe. Wichita Brand Overalls have all the best features including triple stitching, bar tacking . . . Extra full cut . . . deep pockets . . . pockets . . . non-rust buttons, and many other features.

Waist sizes 29 to 52—lengths 30 to 36. If you haven't worn these finest Overalls, try a pair under our money-back guarantee.

New Low Price
98c
Boys' Sizes 79c

DRESS TROUSERS Men's Summer dress trousers in greys, light greys and tans. The materials are cool tropical worsted, and the over popular flannels. Pleated slacks for the young man and regular styles for the more conservative man. \$1.57 - \$2.17 - \$2.67 One table men's wash pants. Fancy patterns of checks, stripes and tubs in tans, greys and mixtures. Regular \$1.49 and \$1.98. \$1.19 Boys polo shirts in rayon and fancy cotton knit. Button and lace style neck. Colors: white, blue and maze. Close-out. 33c Men's solid white and solid blue broadcloth dress shirts. Regular 79c and \$1.00 shirts. Fast colors. Close-out at 49c	BOY'S WASH PANTS One table boy's wash pants. In solid white and novelty checks, stripe and tub patterns in durable cotton sailing. Sanforized shrink and guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 6 to 17. 77c Men's 220 weight overalls. Blue and express stripe. High back, triple stitched seams. Close-out at 49c Several dozen men's dress shirts. Button-down collar, fast colors and pre-shrunk. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Slight imperfections as 59c Boy's linen and crash knickers and shorts. Just the thing for cool summer wear. Close-out at 25c
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

OAK GROVE

Mrs. May A. Grant and Mrs. W. B. Grant from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Pearl Bail from Weatherford, visited in the Forest Grant home over the week end, and are to attend the Methodist encampment at Joe Wheeler Park this week.

Mrs. R. W. Bartlett left Saturday morning for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Burchess, in Houston.

Mrs. Gus Pickett, Mrs. Fred Hachtel, Mrs. Piner Stevens and Mrs. Walker Graham left Sunday morning for College Station, where they went as delegates from Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club.

Little Beatrice May, daughter of Charlie May, is still very sick in Rogers Hospital.

Grady Casey from Terry county, spent the week end with the Joe H. Hilton family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reik, who is ill with pneumonia in Rogers Hospital, is reported some better.

Mrs. Lowell Robinette came up from Fort Worth Thursday for the Tumbly funeral.

Mancel Richardson, Jr., returned to his home in Lubbock after several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook.

SPLAWN

C. W. Truitt of Henrietta is visiting his father, W. H. Truitt.

Will Conder of Iraan, Texas, spent last week here with the Truitts and Rogers families.

Jack Truitt and wife spent Sunday with Jake True and family.

J. E. Truitt and wife, and Mabel Harvey visited their brother, L. D. Harvey in Darwin's hospital Saturday afternoon. He was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday and is doing nicely.

D. W. Dye of Fort Worth spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Truitt.

Mrs. Thirmond Still of Shidell and W. S. Lilly of Albus, Oklahoma, spent last Thursday with Grandma Truitt.

Lots of people are putting in hay as it looks like that will be all the feed they'll have for winter feed for the stock. The drenching is over and the field was high.

The Sabbath school will begin its 4th Sunday this month. Bro. L. E. Dyer, pastor, will do the preaching, surrounding communities are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Glad Hand"

W. C. Clement, Pastor

Guest preachers at the services last Sunday, with Sunday School reaching the 200 mark, and good sermons by visiting pastors. Bro. Clement plans to be with us at all services next Sunday. Our church building is unusually cool, cooler than most of the homes. So let's don't let the hot weather keep us away. The Denton District Encampment in session at the Reunion grounds this week, shows an increased attendance over last year, with a happy group of young people, studying, playing, enjoying the camping out, and taking part in the religious services, and some making the decision to give their lives to special service for the Master. The world needs the healing touch of Christ as never before. O may we all do our best for Him during these summer days, strive by song, sermon, testimony, personal work and Christian living to lead lost sinners to the Saviour.

O. D. Gose, Supt.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Camp meeting at reunion grounds closed Sunday night. It was pronounced a success by all. "A time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Only ten days devoted to this meeting, but fifty four conversions and restorations were the visible results. Quite a number of additions to the church. The preaching was scriptural, timely and delivered in the power of the Spirit.

The pre-millennial return of the Lord to the earth was emphasized. The prophecies of both the Old and New Testament are replete with this teaching. It is preeminently the message for this day and age. The people are hungering for it, and it stirred their souls. It is an important part of the Gospel of Christ, and is therefore, "The power of God unto salvation."

Crowds were in attendance coming from many sections of the country. At a conservative estimate, there were 1000 present at the closing service Sunday night. Brother Banta was given a unanimous invitation to return next year for a like campaign. He and his co-workers have returned to Oklahoma City.

Brother Hickey taught daily from the much neglected book of Song of Solomon, and with much interest and profit to all present. The meeting is continued from the church tomorrow with baptizing Monday night. Twenty candidates submitted to this ordinance.

Content for our church, two for Anneville church, Sam Anderson pastor, and one for Friendship church, Claud Pounds, pastor.

Preaching every night through the week, messages by pastor from the book of Revelation.

Mmes. A. M. and R. H. Miller of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week. Ralph Ferguson returned home with them for a visit.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Bell, Pastor

The music at the Baptist church is an inspiration to the pastor and the congregation and the pastor here records his appreciation of the fine service rendered by the gifted singers who make up the choir.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat last Sunday the weather was pleasant out on the lawn where the evening service was held and a good congregation was present.

Members are thinking of the revival meeting to begin the middle of August. Bro. Appleman is holding some great meetings and it is hoped that Decatur will be blessed with a widespread revival under his leadership. Attendance upon all the services at the church will greatly help in getting ready for the revival. Come next Sunday.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

SHORT SERMON MY CHURCH

Outler D. Gose

"Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it"—Ephesians 5:25-6. I love my church because in childhood I was saved at its altars. 2. I love my church because it has taught me the Bible doctrines of repentance, faith, salvation by grace, the work of the Holy Spirit, death, Heaven and hell. 3. Because it has trained me in Christian service. 4. Because it provides a place for worship and devotion. 5. Because it provides the best of Christian fellowship. 6. Because it gives me a place in which to work for Christ. 7. Because in sickness and sorrow, its faithful members will stand by me. Because no other institution has the Divine authority to carry the gospel to a lost world. 9. Because our nation is safe only so long as it follows the teachings of the Master thru the leadership of His church. May we, more and more, love the Church as Jesus did, to the point of sacrificial giving and serving.

THOUSANDS DESERT LANDON

IN KANSAS REGISTRATIONS

As indication of political trends in Gov. Alf M. Landon's home state less than a month after he was nominated by the Republicans at Cleveland was afforded in the following Associated Press dispatch from Topeka.

"As the deadline for Kansas voters to change parties for the August primary was reached today, incomplete reports from 12 counties showed 4,804 voters forthrightly registered as Republicans had switched affiliation to the Democratic party, while 956 Democrats had re-registered as Republicans. The 12 included the four largest counties of Wyandotte, Sedawick, Shawnee and Reno, and the cities of Topeka, Wichita, Leavenworth, Pittsburg, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, Emporia and Concordia."

The consensus of opinion of unbiased observers was that the registration changes indicated increased support for President Roosevelt. Comment as to some sections, where appeals were made to Gov. Landon to include in his call for the special legislative session on July 7 provision whereby the State would derive income from the sale of beer, changes in registration were reported to be due to "loyalty" to the governor.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society met at the Methodist church Monday, July 20, at 4 o'clock.

After the song, "The Kingdom is Coming", and prayer by Mrs. Jack Cates. A program "Schools in the Orient", was given under the leadership of Mrs. I. B. Reed.

The talks on "Girling College" by Mrs. Chas. Workman and Ewha College by Mrs. T. J. Elder brought out the marvelous development of these schools in comparatively few years in face of opposition and ridicule.

Mrs. W. W. Brown told a delightful story, "Togetherness."

This was followed by a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stokes and Miss Alice Frances Kerr left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will remain a week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon N. O. Gumm by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where

a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1936, the same being the 23rd day of November A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, number on the docket of said Court as No. 6635, wherein A. D. Thompson is Plaintiff, and W. H. Norton and wife Tennie Norton, the Reynolds Mortgage Company, a corporation, S. A. Lillard and wife Mary Elizabeth Lillard and N. O. Gumm are Defendants, and said petition alleging, Plaintiff sues defendants for reformation of a Deed of Trust executed January 12, 1920, by W. H. Norton and wife, and Trustee's Deed, given under the power of sale in such Deed of Trust, alleging that the Deed of Trust was given to secure a promissory note of even date, in the principal amount of \$996.95, not and Deed of Trust being payable and for the benefit of Reynolds Mortgage Company; plaintiff alleging that a lien was given on the following described real estate to secure payment of the note:

201 acres of land out of the G. E. Buchanan survey in Wise County, Texas, Beginning 40 feet south 89 1/2 east from most eastern northeast corner of tract of land deeded to J. R. Nail by J. Frank Williams and wife October 2nd 1917, as shown by deed of record in Wise county, Texas; thence south 89 1/2, east 949 yrs. to stake in north line of same which stands 949 yrs. north 89 1/2 west from the northeast corner of same; thence south 1/2 east 1202 1/2 yrs. to stake; thence north 89 1/2 west 939 yrs. to corner thence north 1 west 1202 yrs. to the place of beginning, containing 201 acres, and that through error the above described land was referred to is the deed of trust as follows:

"Being 201 acres of land out of the Green B. Buchanan Survey in Wise County, Texas, and being more fully described in Deed recorded in Vol. 90 page 138 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of same by notes

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Will pay highest market prices for your sweet and sour cream, eggs and poultry. Also have complete line of Kimbell's flour, poultry and dairy feeds.

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East Main St. Decatur, Texas

SPECIALS

Bananas, golden ripe, per dozen	10c
Potatoes, per peck	45c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	18c
Smoked Bacon, per pound	22c
Sliced Bacon, per pound	30c
20 pound Meal, per sack	55c
Syrup, per gallon 55c—1/2 gallon	30c

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See us for many other bargains.

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Pick-up Tuesday—Deliver Thursday
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Bleachol—was \$2.75, now			\$2.00
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Promises



W. D. McFarlane has kept faith with each and every pledge made and has voted for each and every measure of the President's Recovery Program which has placed more than \$53,000,000 in this Congressional District, and which has increased the income of the people of the Nation from \$32,000,000,000 in 1932 to over \$60,000,000,000 the last fiscal year.

He has actively supported legislation for old age pensions, immediate cash payment for the Soldiers' bonus, the Administration's Farm program; has always voted for the rights of the laboring man and has their endorsement for re-election.

Has actively supported the President's Power program to force down electric light rates for the benefit of all living in the cities, towns and rural communities.

He is for rigid regulation of our Banking laws to protect the savings of the depositors. His complete record of service is one of always actively fighting for the rights of the common people.

Let us show our appreciation of his splendid service and that of this Administration by voting to return him to Congress by an overwhelming majority.

YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED.

Vote for

McFarlane

FOR

Congress

ON JULY 25TH

(Advertising Paid For by Friends)

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seay of Alvord visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Fullingim is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Parsons and W. A. Parsons of Bowie visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keuhn of Dallas

In interest of our school children and the land owners of this state, vote for Wm. H. McDonald, of Eastland county, for Commissioner of General Land Office.

spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCracken.

Miss Maxine Nix of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Lon Plaxco visited relatives in Cleburne last week.

Miss Jesse Stanley of Cleburne is visiting relatives here.

Miss Maye Measkey is visiting relatives in Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

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Miss Nora Mae Lynch was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday and Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the tragic death of our loved one V. T.

We especially thank everyone who assisted in any way.

When the dark clouds hang low over you, may God be with you, and give you such friends to speak comforting words.

Harvel House, Family and Relatives.

Pangburn Has Flown 50 Times Round World

DALLAS, Texas, July 23 — Fifty times around the world—1,250,000 miles in the air—that's Clyde E. Pangburn's record.

Those flying miles, accumulated through 20,000 hours of more in the air, should stand as a challenge to anyone anywhere.

Now he's ready to settle back into a cockpit again and try for another record, a non-stop commercial airmail flight over the Atlantic to Paris with Monty G. Mason in the Texas Sky Ranger. The flight will be under the sponsorship of the Texas Centennial Exposition. Pangburn and Mason plan to leave Dallas July 18 for New York, stop several days during which radio equipment will be installed and then hop for Paris. They will fly the plane at an altitude of from 16,000 to 22,000 feet.

Clyde Pangburn's flying life reads like a dime thriller. World girdler, ocean spanner, army aviator, instructor, barn-stormer, commercial flier—he has been through it all in his 19 years of flying.

Pangburn gained the world's limelight in 1931 when he flew around the world with Hugh Herndon, and figured as principal in sensational spy trial in Japan.

Today this unassuming, quiet aviator is the last living member of an all-star cast of three pilots who flew planes around the world. Wiley Post and Kingford Smith are dead, victims of plane accidents. Pangburn is credited with making the longest trans-oceanic flight in history, Japan to the United States in 1931 and he has flown both oceans.

Clyde Pangburn was born in Washington state and educated in the public school of Washington and Idaho and spent two years in the University of California.

He enlisted as a flying cadet in 1917 and attended the School of Military Aeronautics at the University of California. He did his primary aviation training at Eberts Field, London, Arkansas and his advanced flying at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Later he served as an instructor at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. He was discharged from the flying service in 1919.

Back in civvie, Pangburn purchased the ninth airplane to be sold to a civilian and flew the first civilian plane up the Pacific coast through Oregon, Washington and Idaho on a barnstorming trip.

Later he organized a flying circus, barnstorming through the United States and working in 2900 towns during which his planes carried over 1,000,000 persons. Pangburn flew with over 200,000 persons personally without an accident. Never in his flying career has he had a serious crack-up.

In 1932 Pangburn became interested in air express work and established the first overnight air express from New York to Los Angeles.

International Air derby in October 1934, with Roscoe Turner, finishing in third place.

Pangburn was awarded the Harmon Trophy in 1932, the Japanese Imperial White Medal of Merit for the Pacific Flight and the International Federation Aeronautic gold medal in 1933. He is a lieutenant in the United States aviation reserve.

4500 GUESTS CAN DINE AND DANCE UNDER MILKY WAY

That Casa de Manana, the House of Tomorrow, is 100 light years ahead of anything else of its type in the world came from Billy Rose's own lips. He should know. He's seen 'em all at home and abroad. Besides Billy is director of the Fort

Worth Frontier Centennial on whose spacious esplanade the gaudy facade of Casa Manana fronts.

To begin with, it's the largest cafe-theatre in the world. As another staggering item, it contains the biggest revolving stage in the universe. Compare its 130-foot diameter with Radio City Music Hall's 40-foot one and what do you get?

The dizzying array of 600 arches in the building pattern suggests a general style copied from the land of the balllighters. Dotting the huge tiered amphitheater will be tables, where 3,500 guests may wine and dine. More secluded parties can be arranged for balcony tables. The brilliant blue and white contrast will, to say the least, knock your eyes out.

There inside as Paul Whiteman twitches his baton to extract rhythm from the orchestra, the stage will spin around on a mammoth pool to reveal an elaborate setting for the glamorous show guaranteed to quicken the pulse.

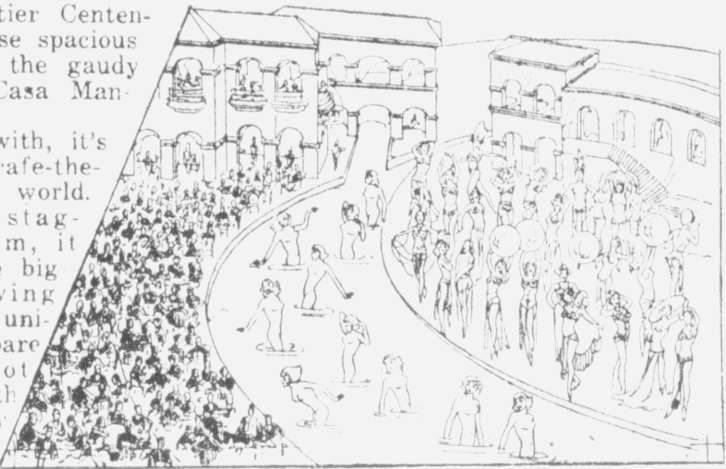
With modest pride there will be presented Texas' own fairest daughter, Faye Cotton of Borger, winner of 75-city "Texas Sweetheart Contest," glittering like a Hollywood premiere in a \$5,000 gold mesh gown. Other blossoms of

the Texas plains will hold their chins up among the Broadway show girls. Big-name stars of radio, stage and screen will have you rubbernecking. Shirley Temple, Dick Powell, Fannie Brice and Everett Marshall to name a few.

If you can come down to earth after the show there will be moonlight dancing designed especially to start a romance and patch up a quarrel each time around the floor. And here's where sweet revenge comes in for the females. There'll be a Prince Charming for every Cinderella.

If the boy friend winks at a beauteous chorine drifting past in a gondola, the jilted femme can pick a waltz partner from a stag line of 100 bona fide dukes, counts and princes.

To say it is colossal dwarfs its real magnitude.



Artist's Conception of What the Casa Manana Looks Like

Decatur Boys Selling Magazine to Public

Harold Bell, Burns Buttrell and Walter Ray Kerr are spending the summer working for Holland's magazine. They are making a tour across the Southern States and will probably finish their work in Washington D. C.

Harold Bell is a team captain. Walter Ray and Burns are working as student salesmen this year.

Last week this team won first place in the division of twenty-two teams. These Decatur boys are now in Birmingham, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation as best can in words, to those who was so kind and faithful during the death of our little baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Price George, W. C. George, J. W. Medlin and family.

THE 4-H AND FFA BOYS CENTENNIAL TRIP

On last Thursday morning twenty-seven boys and their sponsors boarded a school bus for a two day stay at the Texas Centennial at Dallas. This was a jolly group of well behaved boys from the farms of Wise county.

The trip was under the auspices of the American Telegraph Company who had established comfortable headquarters at their "Dallas Tented City." It did not take us long to get down there under the skilled driving of Leon Grantham. After arriving and registering and after having lunch served the boys were divided into groups with a sponsor and all under the direction of a skilled guide, who proved to be a former 4-H Club boy and who knew what route to take to give the boys the most information in the shortest space of time. The boys spent a day jammed full of one sensational exhibit after another until all were almost fagged out just seeing marvelous things. They then returned for supper at camp after which they returned to the grounds for the colorful and brilliant show Cavalcade, Epochs in Texas History which played to two capacity crowds that night. Everyone should see this show. Following the show the boys made Mid-

Mrs. M. L. Watts visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Miller visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Misses Iona Landes and Bill Burton were Denton visitors Monday.

Ed Rost of Waxahachie was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Atchley has returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. B. Lide of Camden, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

way and other attractions of the Exposition. Everybody was ready for a shower and a nights rest.

On the following day we made a trip down town before the Exposition Gates opened, to look the City over. The morning program with a visit to the livestock pavilions were greeted by our good friend Prof. Stangle who took time from his many duties to make a short talk to the boys explaining the livestock phase of the Exposition. The boys were then directed thru each division of livestock—swine, sheep, goats, dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses and poultry. As these were displays of livestock and not competitive exhibits the boys got some lessons they will never forget from the leaders in each of these departments.

Space forbids giving details of this great Exposition but we are certain of one thing this group made use of a fine opportunity to see many of the most interesting features of one of the worlds greatest Expositions.

The management at the camp were high in their praise of the conduct of the boys while in camp. Personally we were never out with a finer group and appreciate the cooperation of parents, teachers, and sponsors who assisted in this movement and especially the Blewett school who loaned us their truck at actual cost of gas and oil to make the trip.

Other trips will be planned in the future. See those who went for details of the trip and their opinion as to whether it was worth while.

Gen. Buck Will Meet Buddies at Centennial

"Major General B. B. Buck, National Chairman of the AEF REUNION ASSOCIATION announces the FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL REUNION of the American Expeditionary Forces in Dallas, Texas, September 3rd thru 13th, 1936 as a feature of the Texas Centennial. Every Division that served with the AEF will have separate Reunions and the Gobs that served on ships will have Ships Reunions. September 12th, will be St. Mihiel day and September 13th, will be Pershing day a combined meeting of all the AEF Military and Naval forces being held on these last two days. Many splendid features are being planned for your entertainment, such as Company and Regimental Luncheons, Divisional banquets and dances, in addition to the hundreds of attractions on the grounds of the great Texas Centennial Exposition. The finest attraction of all however is the fact that you will meet that Buddy you went thru Hell with during the great War and relive the many happy memories of the AEF when we shared a common danger in the Service of our beloved country. Thousands of the rank and file have already sent to Post Card registrations and we have letters from practically every Commanding General of the AEF. So load up your gang Buddy lets all fight the War over again in our Memories. Low rates on all Buss Lines and Railroads.

Gulf Oil Employees To Gather for Big Show

A minimum of 10,000 Gulf Oil Corporation employees, dealers and their families from all sections of Texas are expected to gather in Dallas Saturday, July 18, to attend the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, according to an announcement made today by O. H. Carlisle, Division Manager.

July 18 has been officially designated as "Gulf Day" and the company is providing free admission tickets to the grounds to all employees, dealers and members of the employee's or dealer's immediate family. Special tickets are being printed for the event and an elaborate program is being planned in honor of the Gulf party.

Headquarters offices of the Gulf Company in Houston will close at noon Friday, July 17, and remain closed until Monday. This will include all departments, production, pipe line, refining and sales.

A majority of the 1,200 employees in the Houston office building, with their families, are expected to go by special train, automobile and bus.

July 18 has been officially declared a holiday for all Gulf employees and dealers throughout the state with the exception of the skeleton crews necessary to the operation of the organization.

Mrs. Curren New was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

George Elder was in McKinney Friday on business.

Mrs. Glen Steers visited relatives in Coppell the last of the week.

oil a mile west of here, almost within sight of the Evangeline Oak on Bayou Teche. The Continental company has purchased 600 acres in the locality, so further operation seem inevitable. Already arrangements have been made to transport oil from the new well to

famous Bayou Teche by pipeline. Sentiments of the Acadian farmers are mixed. Many of the elders looking with sadness on the coming of the oil companies, while mot of the young people make plans to spend their royalties.

A VOTE FOR Judge J. B. Sartin for Congressman

13th DISTRICT

is a vote for the People's Government.

He Stands For:

1. Economy in Government.
2. Federal Aid for Needy High School and College Students.
3. Farmer Controlled Agriculture Program.
4. Five-day Week; Six-Hour Day; Right of Labor to Organize.
5. Old Age Revolving Pension Plan.
6. Strong Anti-Trust Laws.
7. Preservation of State Rights.
8. America for America.

He is a man of recognized ability, unquestioned character, whose heart beats in sympathy with the common people.

He will Appreciate Your Support.

(Sartin-For-Congress Club)

W. A. FRANKLIN, Chairman.

SENATOR

Ben G. Oneal Of Wichita County FOR CONGRESS

The Best Estimate of a Man is What His Home People Think of Him And here's what his Home District thought about Senator Ben G. Oneal. Results in second primary, 1934, when Senator ran for his second term:



No.	Boys	in the	Counted	Lost	Tied
1	Wichita	15	15	0	
2	Wichita	22	21	0	
3	Young	23	19	4	
4	Powell	12	10	2	
5	Chap	5	25	7	4
6	Baylor	17	17	0	
7	Archer	21	19	2	
8	Harden	12	11	1	
9	Knox	12	9	3	
Total		203	176	23	4

First elected in 1930 by approximately 2400 majority. Re-elected in 1934 by more than 8,000 majority.

A man with a record that merited that vote merits your vote.

A candidate whose character and record have won him the faith and affection of his home people, as reflected in such a vote, is surely a candidate whom you can confidently support.

As the counties of the 23rd Senatorial District supported him for the State Senate, so this wider district will support

BEN G. ONEAL FOR CONGRESS

(Paid Political Advertisement)

WILD OR WHITE OR!

Outlaw the Sun Begins

Billy Rose Director General

FOR THE FRONTIER Centennial

Largest Enterprise Devoted Exclusively to ENTERTAINMENT on Earth... Attractions of Opulence and Merit.

PAUL WHITEMAN'S BAND
Ann Pennington
Sally Rand
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NOW OPEN

100 SHOWS

CASA MANANA. Largest Cafe-Theatre on Earth... Billy Rose JUMBO Direct from New York Hippodrome... THE LAST FRONTIER. A Vivid Virile, Visual Saga of the old West... Sally Rand's NUDE RANCH... PIONEER PALACE... and 55 others.

Use Renshaw's Best and Queen Quality Flour

PREMIER PRODUCTS OF A WONDERFUL WISE COUNTY INSTITUTION

Greatest Farmers' Weekly Want Ad Medium in Texas

Farmers Exchange

Free to Wise County Farmers

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county FARMERS. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for Farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE—141 acre farm home, 4 miles west of Alvord, Texas on Chico Alvord road, good 5 room frame house, big barn, 25 bearing peach trees, peach orchard, plenty good cold well water and lots of wood, price reasonable; \$1200. Federal loan.—See Mrs. W. H. Sims, Alvord, Texas.

FOUND—Wednesday, July 15th, between 5 and 6 o'clock on Decatur, Joe Bailey road, 1 sack feed, owner may have same by calling at Christian's store, describing feed, and paying for this ad. See Mr. Wilkerson.

WANT TO RENT FARM—100 to 150 acres, will pay cash or crop rent, write Weldon Nance, Greenwood, Texas.

FOUR WHEEL TRAILER AND WAGON—to trade for good milk cow. J. W. Clark, Alvord, Texas, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—International Double Disc horse plow, also several fresh milk cows and calves.—W. W. Adams, Greenwood, Texas.

WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for hay press, 1 live 8 miles northeast of Greenwood, Texas.—Coil Sellers, Eric, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mare, paint colt with bluish on left foreleg, one young mare mule, Reward.—J. L. WOMACK, Boonville, Texas.

GRAPES FOR SALE at El Cates vineyard, \$1.00 per bushel.

LOST—Milk can off my truck Wednesday in Decatur with name on can.—H. M. MOONEY, Route 1, Decatur.

LOST—White Gold rim, double vision reading glasses, \$2.50 reward, PORTER KEY, Decatur, rite 1.

FOR SALE Dark Cornish Game stock cockerels at 50c and 75c a piece. Wanted Barred rock eggs to set.—Mrs. Noble Warren, rite 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A60 acre farm, 3 miles southwest of Decatur. Good land, about 20 acres in pasture, tank water for stock, good well water in yard, a six room house, a good barn, fair orchard. The land will grow anything, good truck patches. If interested, see or write to, Mrs. Philip Jones, 3 miles southwest of Decatur rite 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pedigreed Cockerels from Dublin Poultry Flock, English White Leghorns.—See Claude Hale 2 1/4 miles west Decatur-Bridgeport highway, Phone 252-3 rings.

FOR TRADE—Columbian graphonola mahogany finish, good condition, number of good records. Trade for heifer calf large enough to put on pasture.—Charlie Davis, 1 mile east of Decatur.

STRAYED—Yellow Jersey cow branded C—on left shoulder, Strayed from pasture 3 miles north of Greenwood, C. V. Wallace, Greenwood, rite 1.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, priced cheap.—H. McGee, rite 4, Decatur, on the P. T. Wade place.

FOR SALE—1 red bull coming 2 year old, 1 red heifer coming 2 year old, 1 Jersey heifer coming 2 year old, 2 Jersey milk cows 4 years old, 1 brown Jersey milk cow 6 years old, 1 Jersey milk cow 2 years old.—See H. Hutchins 2 miles east of Alvord.

SHAW ESTATE FOR SALE: 352 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, good improvements, two and half miles south Shidell.—See A. C. Doyle, administrator, Shidell.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 stroke hay press and buck rake, will take some trade.—Jess. Womack, rite 1, Decatur, 8 miles southwest of town.

LOST—Baby's bracelet, yellow gold on streets of Decatur, Geo. Phillips, rite 3, Decatur, finder please leave at Messenger office or mail to me.

FOR SALE—Good red top cane seed.—BOB MANN, Rite 4, Decatur. The seed is at Mann produce, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electric Washing Machine—Whirlpool—used about 4 or 5 months.—See Pat Patterson at Tennessee Dairies.

FOR SALE—Four burner gas range cook stove with large oven. White porcelain, with black trimming. Now in use, but can deliver any time.—MRS. W. H. JOHN, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE—One mule, 4 milk cows, 5 pigs.—W. H. FRANKLIN, Rite 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—166-acre dairy farm; crop, teams, tools and cattle if desired. See me for a bargain.—C. L. TAYLOR, Rite 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Fresh shelled pecans, 50c quart with jar, or 40c quart without jar; little more than a pound in a quart. Guaranteed canned fresh.—MRS. W. H. JOHN, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 registered Jersey cows, with calves from registered bull.—W. C. HOBSON, Decatur, Texas, Rite 3.

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT 2 1/2 miles southwest of Decatur. Guarantee possession by July 1st.—P. H. WOMACK, Decatur, Rite 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Royal Blue separator No. 35, 350 pounds per hour capacity, price \$17.50, or would trade for larger one and pay difference; only been used a few months; also have a double disc John Deere plow, used only one year; will sell or trade.—W. H. WILSON, Rite 1, Saginaw.

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old work horse, \$100.—FLOYD HARRIS, Boyd, Texas, Rite 1.

LOST—550x17-in. tire, mounted on wheel, in Decatur or on Joe Bailey-Decatur road.—D. E. JONES, Roward.

LOST—Jersey cow; "D" on left hip; \$5.00 reward.—LADD RHINE, Decatur, Texas.

Strayed to My Pasture—Hereford bull, dehorned, brass ring in nose, branded square R on right hip.—TOM W. BURTON, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur.

WANTED TO BUY—Baby calves. Will pay \$1.00 for calves 3 days old; 50 cents each for any kind or age.—GLEN COCANOTGHER, at Cocanougher's feed store.

TO TRADE—Good Ford roadster, to trade for heifer. This car is in good running condition, with fair tires; a little paint will make a good-looking sport model roadster.—DEWEY WILSON, Rite 1, Boyd, Texas.

SALE OR TRADE—Work horses young and old; you name the age, I have the animal.—W. H. PORTWOOD, Jr.

CANNING WANTED—Will can on the halves; you furnish glass jars.—A. L. TOTEN, one mile west of court-house on Decatur-Bridgeport highway.

CORN FOR SALE—50 bushels good, heavy yellow corn, at the barn.—JOHN HOWARD, 3 miles west of Greenwood, Decatur, Rite 3.

PLUMS—10c per gallon at the patch, 2 1/2 miles south of town.—P. H. WOMACK, Rite 1, Decatur.

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and Eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to cure itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money promptly refunded by Renfro Drug Co. 5-14

WANTED
Buyers For Small Farms
PRICED TO SELL, WELL LOCATED
—SEE—
W. H. Stroud
Decatur Texas

Why Worry About Changing Coaches and Missing Connections

Ride BOWEN MOTOR COACHES All the Way

To AMARILLO and Northwest Texas
To LUBBOCK and The South Plains
To DALLAS and FORT WORTH
To CORPUS CHRISTI and Southwest Tex.
To SAN ANGELO and West Texas
(and all intermediate points)

LOW RATES NEW BUSES
BOWEN MOTOR COACHES
A local Texas Institution

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, improvements good; 8 miles north Decatur, on Decatur-Alvord highway; priced at \$15 per acre.—JAKE MONROE, Rite A, Forestburg, Texas.

LOST—Brown Jersey heifer, about a year old; has small knot on left lower jaw.—E. P. MITCHELL, Rite 3, 3 miles west of Decatur, on old Chico road.

LOST—Between Sweetwater and Catlett Creek bridges, one sack threshed maize; would like finder to divide with me.—ROSE MASON, Allison community.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Jersey bull, 5 years old; also good smooth mouth horse to trade for cow.—W. C. HOBSON, Rite 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—About five bushels of good Half & Half cotton seed, at \$1.25 per bushel.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, 1 1/2 mile west of Decatur on highway.

TO SWAP—1934 V-8 pick-up, and 1929 Tudor to trade for cattle.—D. F. JONES, Boyd road, 5 miles south on highway No. 2, then road to right 3 miles.

FOR SALE—Smooth mouth white mule, and Peter Shulter broad tire wagon.—LUTHER GOODNER, Rite 4, Decatur, Texas.

WANT TO BUY—5 or 6 good heifers, fresh or heavy springers.—W. C. HOBSON, Rite 3, Decatur.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wise.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by order of a judgement decree of the District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, in a certain suit No. 2919, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and

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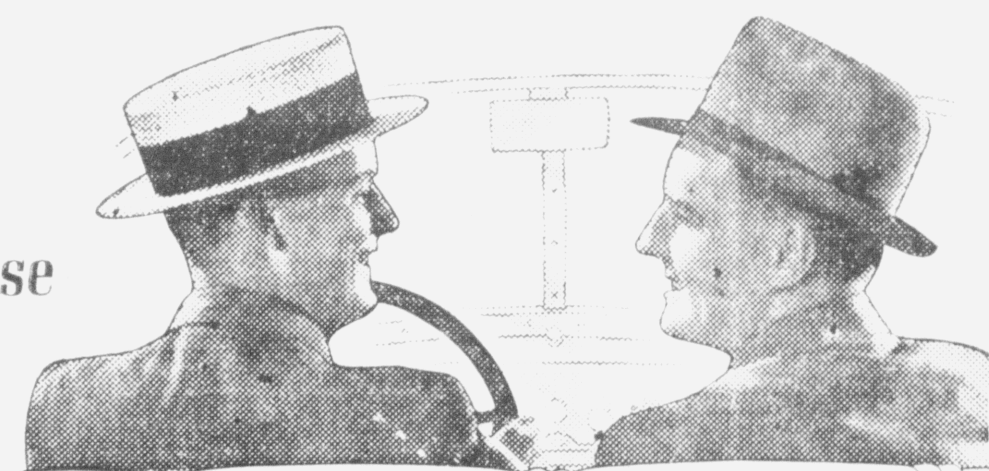
J. G. Wearley and Unknown Heirs of J. G. Wearley defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty-One and 77/100 Dollars for delinquent State and County taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interests and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the nonpayment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said District Court of Wise County, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1936, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said County and State to-wit:

1st Tract: All of Block No. 13, Stratton Addition, City of Decatur subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract.

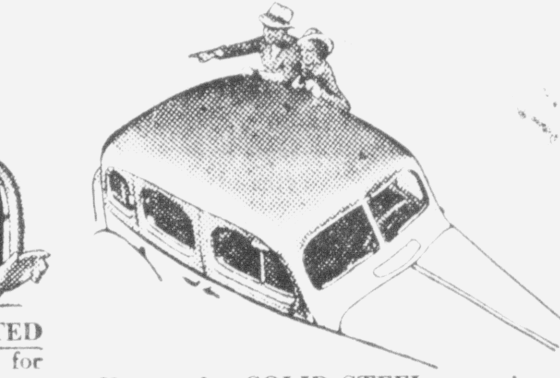
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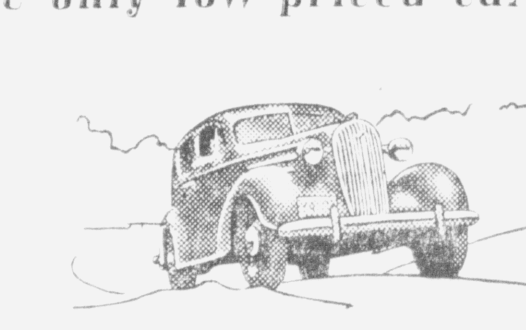
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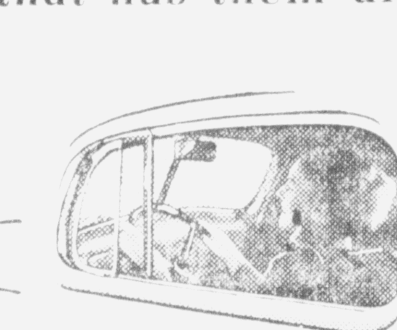
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